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Application of: Soff et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR GENERATING ANGIOSTATIN

Attorney Docket No.: 10561-005-999

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2002 and in accordance with Rule 116 of the Rules of the Practice, please consider the amendments and remarks below intended to put the claims into condition for allowance. Applicants submit herewith: (1) Exhibit A, a copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the instant amendment; (2) Exhibit B, copies of several Declarations submitted in parent Application No. 08/991,761; (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (4) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; and (5) a Notice of Appeal (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.

It is estimated that no other fee is required for filing this Reply. However, should the United States Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge any additional fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

89. (new) The method of claim 19 wherein the angiogenic disease is selected from the group consisting of neoplastic diseases including tumors and tumor metastasis; benign tumors including hemangiomas, acoustic neuromas, neurofibromas, trachomas, and pyrogenic granulomas; connective tissue disorders including rheumatoid arthritis and atherosclerosis; ocular angiogenic diseases including diabetic retinopathy, retinopathy of prematurity, macular degeneration, corneal graft rejection, neovascular glaucoma, retrobulbar



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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Enclosure